

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL )  
 PROFESSIONALS FOR )  
 TRANSPARENCY, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. ) Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-01058-P  
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 UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG )  
 ADMINISTRATION, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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## JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s Order dated January 6, 2022 (Dkt. No. 35), the parties hereby submit the instant Joint Status Report (“JSR”).

As the parties reported in their last JSR, *see* Dkt. No. 75, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) represented that it completed its processing and/or production (of a total of approximately 1.2 million pages of records) on November 1, 2023. In that filing, Plaintiff further stated an intent to provide FDA with questions to begin a conferral period by March 13, 2024.

On March 13, 2024, Plaintiff provided those questions to FDA regarding certain aspects of FDA's search. FDA is presently reviewing Plaintiff's questions, and the parties will continue to confer with the shared goal of narrowing or resolving any issues that may otherwise require judicial resolution. The parties anticipate that, in their next JSR, they will provide the Court with a further update regarding their conferral process.

Consistent with the Court's Order of January 6, 2022, ECF No. 35, the parties will submit another joint status report within 90 days.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 18, 2024, I electronically transmitted the foregoing to the parties and the clerk of court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas using the CM/ECF filing system.

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